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SUBJECT: UNEP INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON SHARED  
NATURAL RESOURCES

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED JUNE 25 FROM  
NOEL BROWN, UNEP NEW YORK LIAISON DIRECTOR, TO ROBERT  
KLEIN AT USUN CONCERNING NEXT MEETING OF UNEP  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES SHARES BY TWO OR MORE STATES. LETTER INDICATES  
THAT USG HAS BEEN SENT INVITATION TO SECOND MEETING OF  
WORKING GROUP, WHICH IS APPARENTLY SCHEDULED FOR  
SEPTEMBER 13-24 IN GENEVA. LETTER TRANSMITS PROVISIONAL  
AGENDA.

2. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED INVITATION MENTIONED IN BROWN'S  
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LETTER AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY WOULD CHECK WITH

UNEP. IF UNEP CONFIRMS THAT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13-24, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST THAT MEETING BE POSTPONED AT LEAST FOR ONE WEEK IN VIEW OF OVERLAP WITH NEW YORK SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR U.S. REP TO LEAVE WASHINGTON BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP, PROFESSOR RIPHAGEN OF NETHERLANDS WILL PROBABLY BE AT LOS CONFERENCE AND ALSO UNABLE TO ATTEND

MEETING AS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED. SITUATION MAY BE SAME FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP. IF POSTPONEMENT OF ONE WEEK OR TO A TIME LATER IN THE FALL CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF OVERLAPPING WITH UNGA, WE THINK UNEP SHOULD POSTPONE MEETING TO JANUARY OR LATER. ROBINSON

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